

ALLOUEZ COUNCIL DECIDES TO BUILD HOME OF ITS OWN

Rock Island Knights of Columbus to Erect Building for Catholic Men and Women of City.

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR BOYS

Vote Unanimously to Proceed With Purchase of Site and Construction of Modern Quarters.

Allouez council, Knights of Columbus, of Rock Island, is to build a home for use of its members and the Catholic young men of the city.

Decision to take up the project was reached at the last meeting of the council, when it was endorsed by unanimous vote of the membership. There are branches of the Knights of Columbus in all three cities. Allouez is the first to undertake a permanent home enterprise.

While no definite plan of procedure has been adopted, it is probable that Allouez council will follow the plan used generally throughout the jurisdiction in undertakings of this character—formation of a stock company among the membership, bonds to be disposed of in sufficient amount to defray the expense of completing the project. The local council has a membership of 450, embracing all of the leading Catholic men of the community, and all are said to be enthusiastic over the newly inaugurated movement.

Allouez council began with a small membership of 400, embracing Rock Island knights previously having affiliated with the Davenport branch. After institution of the Rock Island council meetings were held in Math's hall. Later quarters were transferred to the Family theatre building, Nineteenth street and Second avenue. For the past few years the quarters have been in the Electrical building, Third avenue and Nineteenth street, where the council has a large meeting hall, library, billiard room, etc. But these quarters are inadequate to the growing membership, and this condition has given impetus to the building movement.

Fashioned After Y. M. C. A. "The new building," said M. H. Sexton, grand knight of Allouez council, "will be for the joint use of members of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic boys of this city and community. A separate department for boys of all ages, equipped along Y. M. C. A. lines, will be a distinct and im-

portant feature of this building, and all Catholic clubs and organizations for men and women will be welcome under proper rules and regulations."

It is understood the council's home will embrace all features of a modern club, such as library, billiard rooms, gymnasium, swimming pool, dining rooms, meeting hall and dancing floor.

The April meeting of the council will be held Thursday evening, having been postponed from Tuesday owing to the election. Colonel W. J. Nicholson, member of the United States cavalry board, on duty at Rock Island arsenal, will tell of his experiences in the Philippine islands. The colonel is a member of Manila council of the order.

TEAM IN A WILD DASH; WAGON DEMOLISHED

Two horses made a wild dash on Sixteenth street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenue, Moline, yesterday afternoon, the runaway resulting in the demolition of a wagon, the property of John A. Mueller company, and a city fire box. That the driver, Rex Allen, escaped without injury was something of a miracle to those who witnessed the team's unchecked run down the thoroughfare.

Allen was driving the animals north on Sixteenth street from Twenty-first avenue. They were drawing a wagon containing liquor goods. The horses became frightened and started to run wildly. Efforts of the driver to stop them proved useless. The wagon swung from side to side. Bottled goods were scattered in every direction. The wagon finally hit a pole in front of the Pepping bakery on Nineteenth avenue. So suddenly were the horses stopped that they were thrown to the pavement. One of the animals was injured, but not seriously. The wagon was totally wrecked and its contents suffered a like fate. Allen jumped a fraction of a minute before the crash, thus saving himself from injury.

To Help Women.

After terrible sufferings, numberless women have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and recovered from ailments peculiar to their sex. Many of these, who cannot bear that other women should suffer as they did without knowing what to do, have written letters telling their experience to be published to the world. These honest, helpful stories are constantly appearing in the newspapers. Read them, alling women, they are written with no motive but your good.—(Adv.)

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prolapsing Piles. First application gives relief. 50 cents.

SOCIETY SECURES 16,000 MEMBERS

Modern Woodmen of America Registers Another Remarkable Record During Month of March.

ILLINOIS ESTABLISHES MARK

Home State Field Workers Get 2,884 New Applicants, Beating Previous High Figure by 52.

The Modern Woodmen of America registers another remarkable record by announcing the issue of 16,011 new benefit certificates for the month of March. While not equalling the top-notch record for that month, it comes close enough to be on easy speaking terms and the enthusiasm and goodwill of the membership are counted on to close up the gap before very long and hang up another new target for fraternal marksmen to shoot at. In March of 1910—just six years ago—the Modern Woodmen issued 20,278 new certificates. It is believed that this total for a single month has not been equaled by any other fraternal benefit society either before or since, but if that record is to be excelled, the society which originally established it is determined that its laurels shall not be wrested from it. Should any new records be made, it proposes to have a hand in the making, and from present indications its chances are good.

Since the first of the year the Modern Woodmen of America has issued 37,132 certificates, January producing 8,264, February 12,857, and March 16,011. The last March record towers head and shoulders above the record for the same month in the preceding four years, as the following figures will show:

March, 1912	2,333
March, 1913	4,029
March, 1914	4,752
March, 1915	7,672
March, 1916	16,011

In addition to the 16,011 new benefit certificates issued last month, the society also issued 592 new social certificates and chartered 75 new camps.

Illinois Sets New Record.

While the results in the jurisdiction at large, excellent as they are, did not establish a new mark for March business, Illinois, however, has shattered all previous records for any single month in the history of its field work. In this state a "three months-three men" campaign has been in progress and March was the month set aside in special honor of Head Clerk McNamara of this city. If the results are any criterion, then the present head clerk is an exceedingly popular person, for the camps and field workers have rolled up for him the astonishing total of 2,884 new certificates—a new record for Woodcraft's oldest and most productive state. The best previous record was 2,832, in March of 1899. In commenting on the results of the March campaign, Head Clerk McNamara said: "While I am proud of the great results secured throughout our entire jurisdiction I am naturally just a little prouder to be told that my friends and neighbors here in my home state and city have piled up so magnificent a total of new business in my special honor. Of course, this 'three months-three men' campaign is a friendly contest and I take no particular personal credit for scoring the largest number of certificates so far; yet I am greatly pleased to have had the high honor of standing as god-father to a month's effort that has resulted in the smashing of all previous records. My friend, State Deputy Aleshire, who sponsors the April campaign, is a great man and I should like to see him beat the record we have made for March, but he will have to 'go some' if he does. At that, I shouldn't be surprised if he fools us. We would all be very glad to be fooled in that way."

Booster Committee at Work.

The local camps of Rock Island county recently adopted a joint class in honor of Mr. McNamara and are now at work on a similar class for State Deputy Aleshire. The booster committee in charge of the campaign is working hard for the success of this second class and will make definite announcement of the program as soon as arrangements are completed.

CHIEF ARRESTS MAN INSPECTING AUTOS

Chief Phil Miller of the Rock Island police department arrested Bert Reddy, 2826 Dubuque street, Davenport, last night on Second avenue because Reddy was inspecting automobiles. Reddy was taken to the station, where he was kept for the night. Today he was released after he told a story in which he claimed he had no intentions of stealing any automobiles. A switch key was found in his pocket, but he accounted for it.

Harry Johnson and Lee James finished a battle on the street that had its inception at a dance in Industrial hall Saturday night. Last night they appeared in police court and each was fined \$3 and costs. Patrolmen Ristau and Berry arrested them.

Henry DeNye paid \$1 and costs and Joe Norris \$3 and costs, on charges of being drunk.

CONSTIPATION

and West Baden Sprudel Water cannot exist in the same body one hour. At your druggist—small bottles, 15c; large bottles, 35c.

WEST BADEN SPRUDEL WATER
100% LAXATIVE

M. & K. GREATEST DRESS SALE ENDS TOMORROW

The Greatest in Variety. The Greatest in Value.
The Greatest Dress Sale the Tri-Cities Have Ever Known



Just One More Day, Tomorrow Wednesday, April 5, to Take Advantage of M. & K. Greatest Before Easter Dress Sale

With silk materials steadily advancing and silk dresses selling elsewhere for higher prices than ever, the M. & K. are holding the greatest dress sale, the result of timely large orders placed with the leading Eastern makers.

You can buy a beautiful silk dress for less than the cost of making, let alone the cost of the materials. You can satisfy yourself as to this statement by coming to this extraordinary dress sale tomorrow.

Stunning Chiffon Taffeta Silks.
Taffeta Silk and Georgette Combination.
Crepe De Chine in the very Newest Combinations.
Crepe De Chine with Georgette.

Gros De Londre with Georgette Combinations.
Plain or Striped Taffetas.
Silk Trimmed Georgette.
Checked Taffetas.

CHOICE OF ANY SILK DRESS IN OUR STORE

Selling Regularly up to \$29.50, and really worth to \$35 and \$39.50, on Sale Tomorrow at

\$18.75

There are no exceptions, no restrictions. This is without doubt the most remarkable dress offer in the history of the Tri-Cities and for that matter the greatest ever known anywhere. There are dresses in every new shade, in every size, for women, misses and juniors. To miss this dress sale tomorrow is to regret it for a long time to come. Remember that this offer is just for one day, tomorrow, April 5th, and that under no circumstances will it hold good for any longer time. No dresses on approval, no exchanges, no refunds.

Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Silk Dress in Our Store to \$29.50 Wednesday \$18.75

You can scarcely appreciate the wonderful offering this is until you see the wonderful dresses. Those who are acquainted with M. & K. superior qualities will better appreciate this opportunity and we particularly want those who are not so well acquainted to become intimately so by coming here tomorrow.

While this special sensational offer of any silk dress in our store up to \$29.50 at \$18.75 is the feature of the last day of our greatest dress sale, there are other attractions not to be overlooked.

For instance:

Silk Dresses that would be considered rare values at \$20 will be sold **\$13.50** for

Besides exquisite Evening Gowns for Every Easter Occasion.

Dancing Frocks, Party Dresses at prices that will fairly astonish you, in fact so low that there is no reason why anyone should not gratify their desires in having beautiful Spring Dresses.

Onyx Hosiery in all the Shades to Match Your Spring Clothes, \$1 Quality, Plain Shades and Novelties at **85c**

M. & K.

Rock Island



Silk Petticoats in all the New Shades On Special Sale **\$2.95 and \$3.95**



When Health Breaks

the cause is often found to be improper habits of living—principally wrong eating.

Many foods, especially white flour products, lack certain necessary mineral elements, phosphate of potash, etc. These valuable energizing elements are abundantly supplied by the field grains, but thrown out in the milling process to make the flour white.

The delicious, pure, easily digestible food.

Grape-Nuts

made of whole wheat and malted barley, supplies all the rich nutriment of the grains—including their vital mineral elements—most necessary for both mental and physical health.

"There's a Reason"

Grocers everywhere sell Grape-Nuts.

PERSONAL

Effective midnight, April 15, 1916, prices of the 2400 r. p. m. Chalmers models will be as follows:

Touring car,	\$1050 Detroit
Cabriolet,	\$1440 Detroit
Roadster,	\$1070 Detroit

The present prices on these models are as follows:

Touring Car,	\$1050 Detroit
Cabriolet,	\$1400 Detroit
Roadster,	\$1050 Detroit

Anyone desiring to purchase any of these models before April 15 will save a good sum of money.

Chalmers Motor Car Co.